

May 10, 2024: Meeting Notes

Attendees: Angela Cox; Austin Papasian; Chelsea Deaconson – UW Autism Center; Cindy Myers – PAVE; Emily Martinez – TPCHD; Jamie Graham – Hope Sparks; Janet Wyatt – Kitsap Public Health; Jordan Labayen – TPCHD; Kelly Manz – Mary Bridge; Laura O’Rourke – Behavior Bridges; Melia Hughes – Kitsap County Parent Coalition; Meza Grande; Nicole Conner; Peter Jung – Aspiring Youth, Behavior Bridges, Self-Advocate; Sarah Jones – PAVE; Sarah Loucks – Behavior Bridges

Meeting Goals: To strengthen and coordinate the existing resources through building authentic relationships in the South Puget Sound area that serve our community. To identify and further clarify the unmet needs of our community and help develop resources to meet those needs. To provide comprehensive information regarding needed support for our community throughout the lifespan.

Guest Speaker/Presentation Information:

Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome/Introductions
- Kitsap County ASD Provider Network – SMART Team
- Community Resource Sharing

Who’s SMART?

SMART was initially developed and piloted by the Lewis County Autism Coalition in collaboration with state partners.

As of November 2023, seven counties have established active SMART teams – Clallam, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, San Juan, and Thurston. Jefferson County is developing a team. Six counties participate in coalitions- Chelan, Douglas, Island, Pierce, Skagit and Whatcom – and five more are developing coalitions- Benton, Franklin, Kitsap, Snohomish and Spokane. Additional communities are in the process of exploring or developing one or both models.

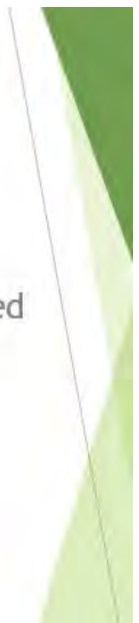
Kitsap SMART

Janet Wyatt Coordinator for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Need

Kimberly Adams Parent Coordinator for South Sound Parent 2 Parent

Melia Hughes Kitsap Parent Coalition

Angela Cox Holly Ridge Parent Navigator



Community Resource Sharing:

All resources and events shared during our meetings can always be found on our [website!](#)

- [Behavior Bridges:](#)
- PAVE: <https://wapave.org/calendar/>
- [Kitsap County Parent Coalition](#)

Save the Date!

Next SSAP Meeting: June 14th from 9:30 – 10:30AM